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SECTION A

GENERAL STATISTICS

AREA 29,809 Acres

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION 51,804 As at 31 Dec.1972
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ESTIMATED PRODUCT OF PENNY RATE £29,455

Population - Census 1971	50,384
Number of inhabited houses - end of 1972 (estimated)	22,049
Rateable Value (21st Nov. 1972)	£3,042,762

VITAL STATISTICS

LIVE BIRTHS

Year	Total	Legitimate		Illegitimate	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
1971	631	310	276	24	21
1972	615	300	284	20	11

Year	Rate per 1,000 population				
	Worthing R.D.		West Sussex		England & Wales
	Crude		Standardised Rate		
			Urban	Rural	
1971	12.6	21.8	14.5	16.9	16.0
1972	11.9	15.8	13.7	14.2	14.8

DEATHS:

Year	Total	Male	Female
1971	863	422	441
1972	929	475	454

Year	Rate per 1,000 population				
	Worthing R.D.		West Sussex		England & Wales
	Crude		Standardised Rate		
			Urban	Rural	
1971	17.2	8.1	9.9	8.6	11.6
1972	18.2	10.2	10.2	9.9	12.1

STILLBIRTHS:

Year	Total	Legitimate		Illegitimate	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
1971	4	3	-	1	-
1972	8	2	6	-	-

Year	Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	
	Worthing R.D.	England & Wales
1971	6	12
1972	13	12

INFANT MORTALITY:

<u>Worthing Rural District</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>
Infant deaths under 1 year	10	7
Infant death rate per 1,000 live births	16	12
Legitimate infant death rate per 1,000 legitimate live births	15	12
Illegitimate " " " " 1,000 illegitimate live births	22	-
<u>W.S.C.C.</u>		
Urban infant death rate per 1,000 live births	16	17
Rural " " " " " "	14	8
<u>England and Wales</u>		
Infant death rate per 1,000 live births	18	17

	Neo-natal Mortality (Deaths under 4 weeks)		Early Neo-natal Mortality (Deaths under 1 week)		Perinatal Mortality (Stillbirths & Deaths under 1 week combined)	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
Total Deaths	7	5	6	4	10	15
Rate per 1,000 total live births	11	8	10	7		
Mortality rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths					16	20

DEATHS FROM CANCER:

Year	Total	Rate per 1,000 population			
		Worthing R.D.	West Sussex		England & Wales
			Urban	Rural	
1971	185	3.06	3.1	2.7	2.395
1972	199	3.9	3.3	3.1	2.43

DEATHS FROM PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS:

Year	Total	Rate per 1,000 population			
		Worthing R.D.	West Sussex		England & Wales
			Urban	Rural	
1971	Nil	Nil	0.02	0.02	0.025
1972	4	0.08	0.01	0.04	0.02

MATERNAL DEATHS (including abortion):

Year	Total	Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths			
		Worthing R.D.	West Sussex		England & Wales
			Urban	Rural	
1971	Nil	Nil	0.3	0.4	0.17
1972	Nil	Nil	0.6	Nil	0.15

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS - 1938 to 1972

	1938	1945	1969	1970	1971	1972
Population	23,640	24,260	47,833	48,330	50,200	51,804
Birth Rate	14.9	16.9	14.8	13.1	12.6	11.9
Death Rate	11.1	15.1	18.0	19.0	17.2	18.2
Infantile Mortality Rate	57	38	16	17	16	12
No. Inhabited Houses	8,822	8,996	19,717	20,394	21,778	22,049
Average number of Persons per House	2.68	2.46	2.38	2.37	2.3	2.35



PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH

	Sex	Total	Under 45	45-64	65-74	75 & over
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	M	2	-	-	2	-
Late effects of respiratory tuberculosis	M	2	-	-	2	-
Malignant neoplasm, buccal cavity etc.	M	1	-	-	1	-
" " , oesophagus	F	1	-	-	1	-
" " , stomach	M	4	-	1	3	-
" " , intestine	F	1	-	-	-	1
" " , larynx	M	7	1	1	2	3
" " , bronchus	F	4	-	-	2	2
" " , breast	M	12	-	2	5	5
" " , uterus	F	17	-	2	9	6
" " , prostate	M	2	-	1	-	1
Leukaemia	M	40	-	8	23	9
Other malignant neoplasms	F	11	-	3	6	2
Benign and unspecified neoplasms	F	19	-	7	6	6
Diabetes Mellitus	F	7	-	1	2	4
Avitaminoses, etc.	M	5	-	2	-	3
Other endocrine etc. diseases	M	4	-	-	1	3
Anaemias	F	3	-	-	1	2
Other diseases of blood, etc.	F	2	-	-	-	2
Mental disorders	F	1	-	-	1	-
Multiple sclerosis	M	1	-	-	-	1
Other diseases of nervous system	F	1	1	-	-	-
Chronic rheumatic heart disease	M	5	1	-	1	3
Hypertensive disease	F	2	-	-	1	1
Ischaemic heart disease	M	6	-	-	1	5
Other forms of heart disease	F	3	-	-	1	2
Cerebrovascular disease	M	7	-	1	3	3
Other diseases of circulatory system	F	5	-	-	1	4
	M	155	1	25	60	69
	F	128	1	8	30	89
	M	18	-	-	4	14
	F	50	-	-	9	41
	M	49	-	9	13	27
	F	88	-	6	25	57
	M	18	-	4	4	10
	F	19	-	1	5	13

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH (cont'd)

	Sex	Total	Under 45	45-64	65-74	75 & over
Influenza	M	4	-	1	1	2
Pneumonia	M	21	2	2	6	11
	F	14	-	-	3	11
Bronchitis and emphysema	M	29	-	4	11	14
	F	13	-	4	3	6
Asthma	F	1	-	1	-	-
Other diseases of respiratory system	M	5	-	2	-	3
	F	4	-	1	1	2
Peptic ulcer	M	3	-	-	2	1
	F	1	-	-	-	1
Appendicitis	M	1	-	-	1	-
Intestinal obstruction and hernia	M	3	-	2	-	1
	F	1	-	-	1	-
Cirrhosis of liver	M	1	-	-	1	-
	F	2	-	-	2	-
Other diseases of digestive system	M	6	-	1	2	3
	F	5	-	2	2	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis	M	4	1	1	-	2
Hyperplasia of prostate	M	4	-	1	-	3
Other diseases, Genito-urinary system	M	3	-	-	-	3
	F	1	-	-	1	-
Diseases of skin, subcutaneous tissue	F	1	-	-	-	1
Diseases of musculo skeletal system	F	1	-	-	1	-
Congenital anomalies	M	1	1	-	-	-
Birth injury, difficult labour, etc.	M	3	3	-	-	-
	F	1	1	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill defined conditions	M	3	1	-	-	2
	F	3	1	-	-	2
Motor vehicle accidents	M	3	1	1	-	1
	F	5	-	1	1	3
All other accidents	M	5	2	1	2	-
	F	1	-	-	-	1
Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	M	1	1	-	-	-
	F	1	-	1	-	-
All other external causes	F	1	-	1	-	-
TOTALS: Males 475						
Females 454						
		929	22	124	292	491

SECTION B:

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

Disease	Under 1 year	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	Over 25	TOTAL
Acute encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Dysentery	-	2	-	-	-	1	3
Measles	-	-	2	1	-	-	3
Paratyphoid fever	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Rubella	1	4	5	-	1	3	14
Scarlet fever	-	4	3	-	-	1	8
Tuberculosis Respiratory	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
TOTAL							32

There were no cases of the following diseases, which are also notifiable:-

Acute meningitis	Malaria
Acute poliomyelitis	Ophthalmia Neonatorum
Anthrax	Plague
Cholera	Relapsing fever
Diphtheria	Smallpox
Food poisoning	Tetanus
Infective jaundice	Typhoid fever
Leprosy	Typhus
Leptospirosis	Whooping cough
	Yellow fever

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES - 1961-1972

Disease	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Acute Encephalitis*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Acute Meningitis	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Dysentery	8	-	12	2	3	9	5	-	2	1	3
Food Poisoning	3	-	2	1	4	-	3	1	1	-	-
Infective Jaundice*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	40	6	-
Measles	43	560	45	646	277	608	11	59	46	52	3
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Paratyphoid	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rubella	382	57	15	381	166	15	24	180	29	29	14
Scarlet fever	7	12	7	4	11	31	7	12	8	10	8
Tuberculosis -Resp.	8	4	2	4	2	-	-	3	1	2	2
" Other	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping cough	2	6	46	5	6	29	6	5	19	8	-
TOTALS	453	639	133	1043	469	694	56	271	147	108	32

* were first notifiable in October, 1968.

TUBERCULOSIS:

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
1.1.72 Cases on Register	18	5	-	2	25
Primary Notifications 1972 (Males aged 56 & 59)	2	-	-	-	2
Transfers to the District	-	1	-	-	1
Total	20	6	-	2	28
Removed from Register: One recovered & two died	3	-	-	-	3
31.12.72 Cases on Register	17	6	-	2	25

IMMUNISATION:

During the year the following immunisations on children under the age of 16 were carried out in the District:-

Diphtheria and Tetanus:

Primary Injections	20
Reinforcing Injections	597

Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough:

Primary Injections	617
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Tetanus:

Reinforcing Injections	219
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Measles:

Primary Vaccination	568
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Polioomyelitis:

Initial Vaccination of three doses of oral vaccine	641
Reinforcing Procedures	850

Rubella:

Primary Vaccination	419
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Smallpox:

In July, 1971, the Secretary of State accepted the advice of the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation that smallpox vaccination need no longer be given to children as a routine, because the risk of serious complications from vaccination now outweighed the risk of the British public being exposed to smallpox. Smallpox vaccination was therefore, immediately deleted from the current immunisation schedule and, therefore, no statistics for smallpox vaccinations and re-vaccinations are included for 1972.

B.C.G. Vaccinations:

County School - Boundstone	212
Private School - West Preston Manor	8

INFLUENZA:

The Council staff and Councillors were offered Influenza Vaccination during the autumn of 1972 and 70 took advantage of the Council's offer.

SECTION C.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

Services provided by West Sussex County Council

(a) Ambulance Service

The County Council operates the Ambulance Service (including the Ambulance Car Service) in the County. Requests are made through the doctor or hospital attending the patient, or through the Police or public in case of accidents or other emergencies.

(b) Child Health Clinics

		<u>No. of Children attending</u>	<u>Total attendances</u>
Angmering (Village Hall)	Mondays at 2.30 p.m. (1st & 3rd in month)	115	479
East Preston (Conservative Hall)	Thursdays at 2.30 p.m. (weekly)	161	1,150
Ferring (Youth Centre, Greystoke Road)	Fridays at 2.30 p.m. (2nd, 4th & 5th in month)	74	388
Lancing (Health Clinic)	Wednesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. (weekly)	642	4,057
Rustington (Village Hall)	Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. (weekly)	277	2,129

In addition, there are clinics at Littlehampton and Arundel available for residents adjoining these urban areas.

(c) Chiropody

Clinics are provided for those of pensionable age.

(d) Family Planning

A Family Planning Service is provided by the County Council at Littlehampton and Shoreham Health Centres and at the Health Clinics at Bognor Regis, Lancing and Worthing.

(e) Health Clinic for the Retired

A clinic is held weekly at the Littlehampton Health Centre, Fitzalan Road, Littlehampton, so that people of retiring age can attend for a check-up.

(f) Health Education

The County Council is responsible for this service. A great amount of this is provided by the Health Visitors both in the homes and at the Clinics.

(g) Home Help Service

The County Council is responsible for the Home Help Service.

(h) Maternity Clinics

Ante-natal and post-natal clinics are held at Lancing Health Clinic - General Practitioners' Session every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.

Free dental treatment is available for expectant mothers and nursing mothers at the Dental Clinics.

(i) Mental Health

The County Council is responsible for a domiciliary mental welfare service through their Social Services Department, but institutional and out-patient treatment is provided by the Regional Hospital Board.

(j) Nursing

Home Nurses, Midwives, Health Visitors and School Nurses are employed by the County Council to serve in the area. The telephone numbers of Midwives and Home Nurses are listed in the telephone directory under 'Nurses - West Sussex County Council'.

(k) School Clinics

Minor Ailments)	Littlehampton
Eyes	Lancing and
Dental	Shoreham-by-Sea
Speech Therapy)	Health Clinics.

HOSPITAL AND SPECIALIST SERVICES:

A comprehensive hospital and specialist service is provided by the Regional Hospital Board. Hospital accommodation of a private nature is available in certain circumstances, subject to appropriate charges.

Chest Clinics

Chest Clinics are held at Worthing Hospital and Southlands Hospital, Shoreham-by-Sea, which are available to all residents in the Worthing Rural District.

General Medical and Dental Services

Local arrangements for these services are organised through the National Health Service Executive Council for West Sussex at 175, Broyle Road, Chichester.

Laboratory Facilities

The following Laboratories are available for the examination of specimens:-

The Public Health Laboratory, Brighton
The Worthing Hospital Laboratory
The Public Analyst's Laboratory, Lewes.

Mass Radiography

The Surrey Unit from Worcester Park visited Lancing and Littlehampton weekly for cases referred by general practitioners, the local authority or the general public wishing to be X-rayed. The number X-rayed during the year in Lancing was 682 and in Littlehampton 1,526.

Meals on Wheels

The W.R.V.S. provides a Meals-on-Wheels service for old people. The western area is covered from Littlehampton and Rustington (since 17.10.72) and the eastern area from Lancing.

At Lancing meals are provided at Chesham House, where a total of 35,655 were prepared. Of these 25,819 were delivered to old people in their homes and 9,836 were consumed at Chesham House.

At Littlehampton meals were provided at the W.R.V.S. kitchen where a total of approximately 20,353 were prepared. These were delivered to old people in their homes - approximately 11,644 being delivered in the Worthing Rural District.

From 14th October to the end of the year the new Rustington Kitchen prepared 4,389 meals. 400 of these were consumed on the premises (Tuesdays and Fridays) and 3,989 were delivered to people's homes (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays).

This service is making a very important contribution to the nutrition of the elderly. In the Lancing area meals are served on four days per week, Tuesday to Friday inclusive. In the Rustington area meals are served on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and in the Littlehampton area meals are served on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Nursing Homes

There are four private nursing homes in the district registered with the County Council.

Persons in need of Care and Attention

National Assistance Act, 1948 (Amended 1951), Section 47

No action was necessary during the year under this Section.

Venereal Disease

Residents may attend Clinics at Worthing Hospital, St. Richard's Hospital, Chichester, The Royal Sussex Hospital, Brighton, or St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth.

SECTION D:

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

1. WATER SUPPLY

Sixteen of the Parishes in the District have public mains water supply and one obtains supplies from private sources.

Brighton Corporation supplies the Parish of Lancing; the North West Sussex Joint Water Board supplies the Parish of Houghton and a small part of the Parish of Findon; the Worthing Corporation provides a supply in the other part of Findon and the thirteen remaining parishes. The Parish of Coombes is supplied with water privately from bore wells and by way of private mains controlled by the farmers concerned.

There is one other private supply in the District situated at an estate in the Parish of Rustington, which serves approximately 250 properties; the water is sampled at regular intervals and is bacteriologically satisfactory. On occasions, due to turbulence in the mains, there has been a high iron content.

The water generally has inadequate natural fluoride to give protection to the teeth.

Samples of water were taken for bacteriological examination from 23 sources and all were satisfactory.

The following table gives details of the water supply to each Parish:-

	Public/Private Mains Direct to House		Well-Water Supply		Rainwater Supply	
	No. of Houses	Popu- lation	No. of Houses	Popu- lation	No. of Houses	Popu- lation
Angmering	1,927	4,432	14	32	0	0
Burpham	83	191	0	0	0	0
Clapham	125	287	0	0	0	0
Coombes	14	33	4	9	1	2
East Preston	2,098	4,825	0	0	0	0
Ferring	2,185	5,026	4	9	0	0
Findon	713	1,639	2	5	0	0
Houghton	36	83	2	5	4	9
Kingston	244	561	16	37	0	0
Lancing	6,964	16,016	0	0	1	3
Lyminster	120	304	0	0	1	2
Patching	85	196	0	0	0	0
Poling	67	154	0	0	0	0
Rustington	4,386	10,087	2	5	0	0
Sompting	3,325	7,647	0	0	0	0
South Stoke	23	53	0	0	0	0
Warningcamp	66	152	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	22,461	51,686	44	102	7	16

No houses are supplied with standpipes.

The following extensions of mains have been made during the year:-

(i) By Worthing Corporation in the Parish of:-

Angmering	2" diameter	. . . . .	30 yards
	3" "	. . . . .	4 "
	4" "	. . . . .	338 "
Clapham	3" "	. . . . .	166 "
East Preston	3" "	. . . . .	40 "
	4" "	. . . . .	276 "
	6" "	. . . . .	104 "
Ferring	3" "	. . . . .	2 "
	6" "	. . . . .	110 "
	24" "	. . . . .	90 "
Lyminster	3" "	. . . . .	3 "
	4" "	. . . . .	28 "
Rustington	3" "	. . . . .	304 "
	4" "	. . . . .	410 "
	6" "	. . . . .	1 "
	9" "	. . . . .	1,476 "
Sompting	4" "	. . . . .	584 "
	6" "	. . . . .	145 "

(ii) By Brighton Corporation in the Parish of Lancing:-

Shadwells Road	3" diameter	. . . . .	174 "
	4" "	. . . . .	527 "
Hayley Close	4" "	. . . . .	109 "
off Hayley Close	3" "	. . . . .	64 "
Chester Avenue	4" "	. . . . .	30 "
Roberts Road	3" "	. . . . .	138 "

The North West Sussex Water Board reports that 320 samples were taken and all were satisfactory.

Chemical and Bacteriological examination of the Worthing and Brighton Water Supplies is carried out by the Chemist and Bacteriologist of Brighton Corporation. The following is an extract from his report:-

- a) The water supply of the area has been satisfactory in quantity and quality. Chlorination, with or without post-ammoniation of all raw water, is practised continuously except where super and dechlorination is utilised before the addition of ammonia to form chloramine, as in the case of Burpham boreholes 3 and 4.
- b) Since all the water is obtained from chalk, there is little likelihood of any plumbo-solvent action.
- c) The chemical reports were satisfactory, except for showing a negligible quantity of fluoride. The fluoride content of the water in all parts of the District is less than 0.1 mgm/litre.

d) Bacteriological Results:-

	No. of samples	No. showing Coliform organisms in 100 ml.	No. showing E. Coli in 100 ml.	No. showing Coliform absent in 100 ml.
<u>Raw Water:</u>				
<u>BURPHAM:</u>				
Borehole No.2	251	213	188	38
" No.4	244	233	226	11
<u>SOMPTING</u>	48	3	1	45
<u>Treated Water:</u>				
<u>BURPHAM: No.2</u> (taken at Burpham)	248	1	1	247
<u>BURPHAM: No.2</u> (taken at L'ton)	248	nil	nil	246
<u>BURPHAM: Nos.3 & 4</u> (taken at Burpham)	245	18	14	227
<u>BURPHAM: Nos.3 & 4</u> (taken at Patching)	246	nil	nil	246
<u>SOMPTING</u>	247	nil	nil	247

2. DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE:

(a) Western Area

The parishes of East Preston, Angmering, Rustington, Kingston and Ferring are drained by gravitational sewers to 14 ejector stations and four pumping stations. These deliver sewage to a storage tank at Kingston Gorse where it is screened, macerated and discharged to sea on the ebb tide some 500 yards below the high-water mark.

As a result of the growth of the area, the ejectors and pumping stations are surcharged and have reached the limits of their capacity.

The new joint Littlehampton/Western Area main drainage scheme, with a proposed two mile sea outfall received Ministry sanction. Fourteen pumping stations and new mains will be constructed.

(b) Eastern Area

The sewers in the Eastern Area discharge sewage to subsidiary pumping stations and from these to the main pumping stations situated at Old Salts and Lancing Park. From these two stations sewage is pumped direct to the Worthing Corporation Sewage Disposal Works where, after treatment, it is discharged to the sea. The growth of this area has also caused overloading of the sewers and pumping system.

A report by Consulting Engineers on improvements and new systems has been approved and discussions are being held with representatives of Worthing Corporation and the Department of the Environment.

(c) Outlying Parishes

BURPHAM

The new main drainage system for this parish has been completed and is operating satisfactorily.

CLAPHAM AND PATCHING

The new main drainage scheme is proceeding and some 171 properties will eventually be connected to the new sewer.

CROSSBUSH, LYMINSTER AND WARNINGCAMP

Approval has been received for a new main drainage scheme and this will commence in the financial year 1973/74.

POLING

This is the next parish to be sewered and preparatory works for a new scheme are being undertaken.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

(a) House Refuse Collection

Refuse is collected weekly from the 17 parishes in the District and, in addition, from litter baskets and litter bins sited along the 5½ miles of beach frontages, throughout the shopping areas, on highway verges, and in recreation grounds.

There is also a regular collection of waste paper and other salvage from shops and certain business premises. The work is carried out by a fleet of refuse collection vehicles of modern design.

All refuse collection rounds have incentive bonus schemes.

The scheme of providing refuse sacks to all premises missing collections during the Christmas holiday period has proved successful, and is to be continued.

This year has also seen the coming into force of the West Sussex County Council Act, 1972, and this has given further control over the deposit of corrosive and inflammable substances in dustbins.

The free collection of bulky household refuse, as distinct from the setting up of "parish tips", initiated under the Civic Amenities Act, 1967, has again proved to be a valuable service to the District, and during the year 2,077 collections have been made.

The depots at Halewick Lane, Sompting, and Warren Crescent, East Preston, are now open continuously seven days a week for the householder to deposit refuse during normal working hours. This has proved a very successful operation, and the average numbers of persons making use of these facilities at weekends are, East Preston 70 and Halewick 106, and these numbers are increasing.

(b) Refuse Disposal

The new disposal works at Halewick Lane Depot is now in operation. The Total staff at the depot for both refuse disposal and paper salvage has been reduced from 24 to 10.

As a result of the national publicity over the dumping of toxic wastes, a new Act, the Deposit of Poisonous Wastes Act, 1972, was passed, which controls the removal and deposit of such toxic wastes very effectively. As far as this District is concerned, no toxic wastes within the meaning of the Act are deposited here.

(c) Amenity Services

This service came into being after April of this year and incorporated the public convenience cleansing service and street cleansing service with a general litter collection throughout the coastal parishes on a planned cycle, together with a free drain clearance service to private dwellings.

(i) Public Conveniences

The cleansing standard of these has been improved steadily throughout the year, and it is proposed that in the coming year improvements will be made to the structural state of many of these.

(ii) Street Cleansing

During the year some difficulties have arisen regarding the Melford mechanical sweeper and as a result it is proposed to replace this machine within the next financial year with two pavement vacuum sweepers. It is hoped to increase the standard of street cleansing by this means.

(iii) Litter Collections

Some delay was experienced in the installation of this service, due to the inability to secure the necessary labour, but following this slow start the service was successful in clearing, on a five-weekly cycle, the majority of the litter on the roads, verges and other dumping places in the various parishes.

(iv) Drain Clearance Service

This new service has proved extremely successful, some 253 drains being cleared within the period of its operation since April. It is obvious that as the service becomes more widely known there will be a greater call on it from the general public.

(d) Cesspools

The cesspool emptying service is operating satisfactorily. The number of cesspools emptied was 1,614 and the number of loads removed was 4,290. Disposal points for the discharge of these vehicles are at Old Salts Farm Road, Lancing, and the disposal works at Kingston Gorse. It is hoped that additional discharge points will be available when the new sewerage system in the Western Area is operational.

An inspection and testing programme of those cesspools still remaining in the Findon area has been carried out. As a result of this, work is being carried out to render all defective cesspools watertight.

4. RIVERS AND STREAMS

No action has been found necessary with regard to the pollution of rivers and streams.

Maintenance of ditches and streams in the area is carried out periodically by the Engineer and Surveyor's Department for the purpose of drainage and flood prevention work.

5. SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

There are eleven swimming pools in the District, situated at the following schools:-

Angmering	- St. Margaret's
East Preston	- County Primary
Findon	- St. John Baptist
Lancing	- Irene Avenue Boundstone Lancing College North Lancing
Rustington	- West Preston Manor Rustington Summerlea
Sompting	- Sompting Abbotts

Regular tests of these pools are carried out, using a residual chlorine comparator. If these prove unsatisfactory, further samples are taken for bacteriological examination. This did not prove necessary where samples were taken during the year.

The water in nine of the pools is subject to continuous filtration and automatic chlorination, and in two cases chlorination is carried out by hand at a predetermined dosage rate. In these cases the water is changed at regular intervals.

6. SCHOOLS

There are fourteen County Council schools in the District and all have public water supply and water closets. There are several private schools, all of which have modern sanitation with satisfactory water supplies.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937/1961:

There are 162 factories in the District with mechanical power and seven factories without.

1. Inspections

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspection	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	7	2	0	0
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	162	92	7	0
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Outworkers' premises)	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	169	94	7	0

2. Cases in which defects were found:-

	Number of cases in which defects were found:-				No. of cases in which pro- secutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred:-		
			to H.M. Inspector	by H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness	1	6	0	0	0
Overcrowding	0	0	0	0	0
Unreasonable Temperature	0	0	0	0	0
Inadequate Ventilation	3	3	0	0	0
Ineffective drain- age of floors	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Sanitary Conveniences:</u>					
(a) Insufficient	0	0	0	0	0
(b) Unsuitable or defective	4	6	0	0	0
(c) Not separate for sexes	1	1	0	0	0
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	2	2	0	0	0
TOTAL	11	18	0	0	0

There are 64 outworkers in the District.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963:

Eighteen applications for registration of premises have been made during the year. These are largely new businesses and changes of occupation.

The total number of premises now registered in this District under the Act is 354; this is nine less than last year.

All newly registered premises receive a general inspection and the re-inspection of existing premises is carried out on a rota basis. Works of a minor nature were found necessary in some cases.

The situation at the end of the year was as follows:-

Class of Premises	Number of Premises Registered		
	during 1972	at end of 1972	receiving a general inspection during 1972
Offices	7	92	11
Retail shops	10	209	78
Wholesale shops and warehouses	0	9	3
Catering establishments open to the public and canteens	2	42	23
Fuel storage depots	0	2	0
TOTAL	19	354	115

Number of visits of all kinds by Public Health Inspectors to registered premises during 1972 was 187.

Analysis of persons employed in registered premises by workplace:-

Class of Workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	479
Retail shops	906
Wholesale shops and warehouses	57
Catering establishments open to the public	224
Canteens	11
Fuel storage depots	11
TOTAL	1,688 Male = 729 Female = 959

Statistics of Accidents

During the year three accidents were the subject of notice and related to the following injuries:-

- (i) Supermarket Manager, whilst carrying a carton of squash, slipped and fell and bruised the base of his spine and his right shoulder.
- (ii) A tin of meat fell from a freezer onto the left foot of a baker, breaking his big toe.
- (iii) Stockroom assistant, whilst lifting a box of paint, pulled a tendon in her right hand.

In all these cases an inspection of the premises was made for non-compliance with the Act and the existence of any specific danger hazards.

Set out below is a schedule of contraventions found and remedied under the Act during 1972:-

Contravention	Number of contraventions	
	Found	Remedied
Cleanliness	2	4
Temperature	6	4
Ventilation	0	1
Sanitary convenience	1	3
Washing facilities	1	2
Supply of drinking water	3	3
Sitting facilities	1	1
Floors, passages and stairs	2	3
Eating facilities	1	0
Noise and vibration	0	1
First Aid: general provision	6	3
Miscellaneous	11	6
TOTAL	34	31

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963

There are seven registered premises in the District.

CIVIC AMENITIES ACT, 1967

So far as arrangements, under the Act, for the recovery and disposal of abandoned vehicles are concerned, provisions have been made with a local firm of scrap metal dealers who, upon notification, will collect from any part of the District. In addition, they will receive any vehicle no longer required from residents of the District. The charge made to the Council for the collection of abandoned vehicles is £4.00 per vehicle.

During the year 63 abandoned vehicles were removed and disposed of from various sites in the District.

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

Sixty-five inspections have been made at premises coming within the scope of this Act, as a result of which 41 contraventions were found. All were dealt with satisfactorily. These were as follows:-

Domestic premises

3 frp, domestic heating
19 from bonfires

Business premises

12 from the burning of materials
4 from chimney smoke
2 from oil fumes
1 from a private tip fire.

One application for approval of a furnace installation was approved during the year and a certificate of approval issued. Twelve notifications of boiler installations were received and recorded. Four applications for the approval of chimney heights were approved.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS (WASTE FOODS) ORDER, 1957

There are four licences in existence permitting the licensees to operate plant and equipment for the boiling of waste foods. Regular inspections are carried out of the premises and equipment.

HAIRDRESSERS AND BARBERS BYELAWS

There are 41 hairdressing premises situated within the District. One contravention was found during the year and has been remedied. Thirty-one inspections were made during 1972.

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

Public Health Act, 1936, Section 269

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960

The operation of the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960 has been satisfactory throughout the year. The owners of sites have again shown their complete willingness to co-operate in all matters relating to site control and operation.

There are eight caravan sites in the District, with accommodation for 788 caravans. Each of these sites is fully provided with all the amenities normally expected, that is to say, sanitary annexe comprising baths, wash basins, water-borne sanitation, laundry facilities and drying area, metalled roadways, hard standings, ample water points from the public mains supply, and in nearly all cases, additional amenities in the form of canteens and games rooms.

In addition to the above, there are four double sites providing accommodation for eight caravans, and 47 single sites whereon individual caravans are stationed. The total number of caravans in the District is 843.

Inspections have been made in conjunction with the West Sussex Fire Brigade of all the major sites in the area, and certain alterations and improvements are being carried out to comply with safety requirements.

Moveable dwellings have created a nuisance in the lay-by off the A27 on the West side of the Adur Bridge. The adjoining ditch became an uncontrolled refuse tip for the many caravans coming and going. Most of the people kept their caravans in a very satisfactory state but had no regard to the environment.

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960

During the year it was found necessary to carry out inspections at 65 premises under the above Act, following complaints from residents in various parts of the District.

At eight of these premises contraventions were found and the necessary action was taken to secure their abatement. During the year it was found that six nuisances had been abated.

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951

There are seven registered premises in the District and during the year nine inspections were made and no contraventions found.

PETROLEUM ACTS, 1928 and 1939

The Department is responsible for the inspection of 55 premises where petroleum is stored and during the past year 215 inspections were made to ensure that the requirements of the Acts, Orders and Regulations had been complied with. Licences have been issued for the storage of a total of 277,280 gallons of petroleum spirit.

Contraventions were found at 34 premises and these have been remedied at 29 premises.

A prosecution was taken during the year over contraventions of the licensing conditions, which resulted in a fine on the person concerned of £200.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

(a) Rats and Mice

The following is a table of the work carried out:-

Number of inspections and reinspections made	3,479
Number of complaints made by the public	786
Infestations found as a result of the above	673
Infestations found by the Public Health Department	56
Total number of premises where nuisances found	729
Premises where nuisances remedied:-	
Rats - Reservoirs =	0
Major =	2
Minor =	498
Mice Major =	0
Minor =	182
Number of block control operations (two or more premises)	18
Total number of rats found dead	986
" " " mice " "	459

(b) Eradication of Bed Bugs

No infestation was found during the year. It has been many years since infestations have been found in this area. If any were to be found, disinfection would be carried out by the Council free of charge.

(c) Mosquitoes

Routine inspections of ditches and watercourses revealed no nuisance of this nature.

(d) Wasps

Seventy-seven wasps' nests were destroyed during the summer months. The Council undertake to remove wasps' nests at a charge of £1.00 per nest.

RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS ACT, 1951

There are six registered premises in the District and one premise registered to store rag flock.

Six routine inspections have been made at these premises and two samples of filling material have been submitted for analysis. Both were satisfactory.

SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT, 1964

Three dealers are registered under this Act. One is an itinerant dealer.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

Section 50 - Burial or Cremation of the Dead

It was necessary to deal with three cases under these Sections during the year.

SECTION E:

HOUSING

COUNCIL HOUSES:

Waiting List

Total number of applicants as on 31.12.72	1,023
" " " applications received during 1972	593
" " " families rehoused during 1972	230
" " " transfers during 1972	88

All Council properties now have baths and bathrooms.

Future Housing Programme

Up to 31st December, 1972, tenders had been accepted for the erection of the following:-

Loose Lane, Sompting	Houses	4
Allangate, Rustington	3 bedroom houses	12
Whitecroft, Ash Lane, Rustington	Aged persons flats	16
	1 bedroom flats	5
Tower Road, Lancing	Aged persons flats	4
	1 bedroom flats	2
Mash Barn Estate, Lancing	3 bedroom houses	50
	2 " "	12
	Low cost private enterprise houses	49
Arundel Road, Angmering	Aged persons bungalows	10
		<u>164</u>

PRIVATE HOUSING:

New Houses

The following table shows the number of houses erected during the year:-

Parish	Private Enterprise	Local Authority
Angmering	1	0
Burpham	1	0
Clapham	12	0
East Preston	58	0
Ferring	13	0
Findon	1	0
Kingston	6	0
Lancing	81	0
Lyminster	1	0
Rustington	98	2
Sompting	43	89
	315	91

Housing Act, 1969

Figures for the year ending 31st December, 1972, are as follows:-

Applications received - improvement	27
conversion	2
Applications approved - owner occupied	11
other	15
Applications awaiting decision	6
Applications withdrawn	4
Applications refused	1
Amount of grant approved £13,716.	95
Grants paid - number of dwellings	24
Amount of grant paid £13,771.	95

Applications received	16
Applications approved - owner occupied	10
other	3
Applications awaiting decision	3
Applications withdrawn	4
Applications refused	1
Amount of grant approved £1,560.00	
Grants paid - number of dwellings	9
Amount of grant paid £775.03	
Amenities provided - fixed baths or showers	4
wash basins	4
sinks	1
hot and cold water supplies - at 3 points	3
- at 1 or 2 points	3
water closets	6

The total number of applications approved since Standard Grants became available is 143, of which 97 were in respect of houses occupied by their owners, 45 by weekly tenants and one by an agricultural worker. The maximum amount of grant payable in the case of Standard Grants approved during the year was £1,560.00. The total amount of grant paid was £775.03.

DEMOLITION

Public Health Act, 1961 (Section 29)

This Section requires that no person shall undertake a demolition of the whole or part of any building unless notice specifying the building and works of demolition intending to be carried out is given to the Local Authority.

During the year thirty-nine buildings became the subject of such notices and in each case an inspection was made and notice served upon the demolition contractors requesting them to comply with the requirements of this Section.

Unfit Houses Programme:

No houses were added to the list during the year so that at 31.12.72 the total remained 535 houses.

HOUSES DEMOLISHED:

As a result of Demolition Orders	58
After being closed on Undertaking	30
Following informal action	49

HOUSES CLOSED:

Where Closing Orders operative	4
Where part closed	3
Closed on undertaking not to relet	11
Closed on undertaking after Demolition Order made	5
Still awaiting demolition	6
Made fit and Demolition Order cancelled	14
Undertaking given to make fit	5
Made fit after formal action	78
Made fit after informal action	263
No further action to be taken	4
Where action still necessary	5

Work in respect of the demolition, closing and reconditioning of houses included in the original slum clearance programme, supplemented by small additions occasionally, is practically completed. It will continue to exist in so far as additional unfit houses come to hand from time to time.

LOCAL LAND CHARGES ACT

Owing to the fact that in this District there is a continual change in ownership of properties, and in addition extensive development continues apace, it has been necessary to deal with 2,673 enquiries under the above-mentioned Act; this work takes up considerable time in research and investigation.

QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATES

Housing Act 1969 and Housing Finance Act 1972

During the past year applications received and the results of these applications are set out below:-

Type of Qualifi- cation Certificate	Applic. received	Cert. issued	Cert. refused	Applic. pending	Applic. withdrawn
With Standard Amenities	12	27	1	3	12
Without Standard Amenities (improvement cases)	5	0	0	7	3

OVERCROWDING:

There were no new cases of overcrowding reported during the year.

SECTION F:

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOODS

Food premises throughout the District are kept under constant survey and the Public Health Inspectors again received full co-operation from the proprietors and owners of food premises generally in their efforts to secure improvements and compliance with the Food Hygiene Regulations.

It was found necessary to report on nine cases where articles of food had been found to contain foreign bodies or were not of the nature, substance or quality demanded. The results of the subsequent prosecutions were as follows:-

(i)	Sale of cake containing foreign matter	£25	fine	+	£10	costs
(ii)	Packet of crisps containing cigarette end	£30	"	+	£16	"
(iii)	Sale of bread roll containing cigarette end	£30	"	+	£16	"
(iv)	Tin of peas containing snail	£25	"	+	£16	"
(v)	Sale of mouldy sausages	£20	"	+	£16	"
(vi)	Sale of mouldy Westphalian rye bread	£20	"	+	£16	"
(vii)	Sale of mouldy sausages	£30	"	+	£16	"
(viii)	Packets of rice containing live insect larvae	£20	"	+	£10	"
(ix)	Sale of bottle of milk containing foreign matter	£25	"	+	£10	"

The total number of premises where food is sold in the District, to which the Food Hygiene(General) Regulations 1970 apply, is 356. All these premises are fitted with wash hand basins, together with hot and cold water supply, so as to comply with Regulation 16.

In many of these food premises more than one type of food is sold, with the result that, whilst all are subject to the Food Hygiene Regulations, other Acts and Regulations also apply - for example, the Ice Cream Regulations, the Milk and Dairies Regulations, Meat Regulations etc. The following analysis indicates the nature of the food business carried on and the number of instances where one or more of the above-mentioned Regulations apply.

Cafes and restaurants	64
Hotel kitchens	41
Licensed premises	59
Ice cream premises	96
Fish shops	15
Grocery and provisions	74
Bakehouses	13
Meat shops	28
Greengrocers	42
Canteen kitchens	33
Confectioners	60
Bread and cake shops	32
Dairies and milk shops	51
Slaughterhouse	1
	<u>609</u>

The number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, is 261.

RETAILING OF FROZEN FOODS

It has again been noticed throughout the year under review that the Code of Practice has, generally speaking, been adhered to by persons retailing frozen foods.

Good co-operation from retailers was received and it was only necessary to remind them occasionally to check temperatures in cabinets regularly, not to overstock above the load lines and to defrost at regular intervals.

LIQUID EGG (PASTEURISATION) REGULATIONS, 1963

Regular inspections are made at premises where liquid egg may be used, but so far in no case has it been found to be in use in this District.

MILK SUPPLY

Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1959

Milk (Special Designations) Regulations, 1960

The Milk (Special Designations) Regulations, 1960, transferred the responsibility for the licensing of retailers of designated milks to the Food and Drugs Authority, which in this District is the West Sussex County Council, leaving the Council with the responsibility of distributors only. There were 69 distributors in the District at the 31st December, 1972.

In West Sussex the Officer of the District to which the milk is delivered, samples the milk at the point of delivery and his reports are forwarded to the Officer in whose District the farm is situated.

County Districts are now responsible for the sampling of milk and cream from shops, vending machines and private schools. During the year 28 samples of pasteurised milk were submitted for examination and all but one proved satisfactory. Further samples will be taken from the premises supplying the unsatisfactory sample. Two samples of U.H.T. milk were examined and were satisfactory.

ICE CREAM

Ice Cream (Heat Treatment etc.) Regulations, 1947/1959

Ice Cream (Heat Treatment) (Amendment) Regulations 1963

Inspections made under the above-mentioned Regulations again provided the information that the conditions throughout the District were generally satisfactory.

Ice Cream Premises

Registered for manufacture	1
Registered for storage only	3
Registered for manufacture and sale	17
Registered for retail only	193

124 inspections were made of premises where ice cream is sold.

41 Samples of ice cream were taken and all were satisfactory. This number would appear to be small in relation to the number of premises selling ice cream, but this is because practically all the ice cream sold is in the form of pre-packed blocks and briquettes manufactured by only one or two firms and to take more samples would result in unnecessary duplication.

POULTRY INSPECTION

The only premises in the District which might be said to be poultry processing premises is a chicken farm where the proprietor slaughters approximately 100 birds per week. These premises are visited from time to time for inspection purposes.

GAME DEALERS

Five dealers are authorised to buy and sell game.

MEAT

There is one private slaughterhouse in the District, which complies with the general requirements relating to such premises, and it is conducted in a satisfactory manner. The number of animals inspected was less than in previous years, due to staffing difficulties at the premises.

The arrangements with respect to the disposal of carcasses of diseased animals and offal are by sale to fertiliser and soap manufacturers, the value accredited being refunded to the owner concerned. The Meat Inspection Regulations have been complied with satisfactorily during the year.

Carcasses inspected and condemned

	Cattle excl. cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	107	0	21	598	441
Number inspected	107	0	21	598	441
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	0	0	0	0	0
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	9	0	0	4	12
Percentage of the number inspected affected other than by Tuberculosis and Cysticerci	8.42%	0%	0%	0.66%	2.72%
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	0	0	0	0	0
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	0	0	0	0	4
Percentage of the number of carcasses inspected affected	0%	0%	0%	0%	0.90%

Cysticercosis

No carcasses were affected.

A total of 298 lbs. of meat was condemned as being unfit for human consumption. Six certificates were issued to traders to enable them to obtain compensation for their loss.

BAKEHOUSES:

All the bakehouses in the District have been inspected and were found to be very clean and satisfactory.

FOOD HYGIENE (MARKETS, STALLS AND DELIVERY VEHICLES) REGULATIONS, 1966

Seven inspections were made and one contravention was found.

Other Foods:

Food diseased, unsound etc., other than under the Meat Regulations:-
Number of parcels of food surrendered 49

No summonses were issued. Forty-nine certificates were issued to traders, to enable them to obtain compensation and replacement of their loss.

In some cases tinned foods are returned to the supplier for investigation as to the cause of unsoundness and in others the tins are disposed of by the Public Cleansing Service of the Council. Perishable foods found to be unsound are removed and destroyed forthwith.

The following foods were found to be unfit for human consumption and were surrendered by the owner:-

Frozen foodstuffs	4,623½ lbs.
"	40 cases
Fish	260¾ lbs.
Tinned meat	138 "
Fresh meat	429 "
Frozen meat	252 "
Ice cream	133.69 litres
Cake mix	91 lbs.
Tinned fruit	200 "
Vegetables	298½ "
Cheese	494 "
Soup powder	35 ""
Misc. beers, wines, spirits, etc.	577 bottles

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND VISITS MADE DURING THE YEAR

Houses under Housing Acts	141
Housing Act re-inspections	503
Houses inspected for overcrowding	1
Houses inspected for defects under Public Health Acts	70
Public Health Act, 1961 (Demolition)	55
Public Health Act re-inspections	73
Number of inspections of camping sites	51
Number of moveable dwellings inspected	37
Premises inspected for nuisances	574
Complaints investigated	195
Tests applied to drains at re-construction or connection: Water	2
Animals' premises	4
Pet Animals Act	9
Animals Boarding Establishments Act	12
Slaughterhouse	147
Meat shops, stalls and vehicles	147
Fish shops	50
Ice cream premises	124
Restaurants and cafes	215
Hotel kitchens	45
Bakehouses	42
Canteen kitchens	42
Grocery and provisions	195
Licensed premises	113
Greengrocers	86
Frozen food cabinets	121
Confectioners	76
Bread and cake shops	117
Dairies and milk shops	89
Other food premises (including school canteens)	39
Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls and Vehicles) Regulations	7
Waste Food Order	12
Visits to obtain samples of water	33
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act	3,479
Eradication of fleas	21
Premises disinfested	89
Infectious diseases	54
Clean Air Act	65
Petroleum Acts	215
Noise Abatement Act	65
Hairdressers	31
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act	187
Civic Amenities Act	202
Rag Flock Act	6
Agricultural Workers Act	1
Swimming pools	3
National Assistance Act	4
Factories where mechanical power is used	92
Factories where mechanical power is not used	2
Outworkers' premises	11
Refuse tips and public cleansing	1,078
Visits for interviews with owners, agents etc.	418
Building inspections	2
Miscellaneous visits	710

SUMMARY OF NOTICES SERVED DURING 1972 AS A RESULT OF CONDITIONS FOUND
AT THE AFOREMENTIONED INSPECTIONS

	<u>Notices</u>		
	<u>served</u>	<u>complied with</u>	<u>out-standing</u>
<u>STATUTORY</u>			
Housing Act, 1957, Section 9 (1A)	1	0	1
Housing Act, 1957, Section 17	2	0	2
<u>PRELIMINARY</u>			
To execute works under the Housing Acts	62	60	40
To execute works under the Public Health Acts	22	27	19
To abate nuisances	161	153	15
To remedy contraventions of the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act	674	682	58
To abate contraventions at caravan sites	2	8	3
To abate contraventions at food premises	38	37	9
To remedy contraventions of Factories Acts	7	11	2
To abate contraventions of the Petroleum Acts	33	34	9
To abate contraventions under the Markets, Stalls and Delivery Vehicles Regulations	1	0	1
To abate contraventions at verminous premises	9	9	2
To abate contraventions at animal premises	1	0	1
To abate contraventions of the Clean Air Act	9	8	2
To abate contraventions of the Noise Abatement Act	10	8	4
To abate contraventions of the Public Health Act, 1961 (Demolition)	49	35	14
To abate contraventions of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act	22	15	7
To abate contraventions of the Civic Amenities Act	1	0	1

SUMMARY OF SANITARY WORKS AND IMPROVEMENTS CARRIED OUT

Houses demolished	39
Houses re-drained to Council's sewer	3
Cesspools abolished	2
Houses redrained defective	2
Houses where drains repaired	6
Intercepting traps provided	1
Ventilating shafts fixed	7
Inspection chambers constructed	15
Inspection chambers repaired	3
Obstructions removed from drains	4
Cesspools cleansed	13
Cesspools provided	7
W.C.s provided	27
Rainwater pipes disconnected from drains	1
Defective W.C. pans and traps removed	1
W.C.s provided with flushing cisterns and water	11
Houses provided with mains water supply	4
Additional water taps provided	36
Wash hand basins renewed	9
houses provided with sinks	8
Defective sinks renewed	8
New sink waste pipes provided or old repaired	17
Rooms stripped and cleansed	36
Ceilings provided or repaired	28
Ceilings stripped and cleansed	37
Staircases provided or repaired	4
Windows repaired	49
Windows provided or enlarged	41
Fasteners and stays provided to windows	9
New doors provided or old repaired	35
Walls repaired internally	46
" " externally	33
External painting	18
Floors repaired or renewed	49
Underfloor ventilation provided	4
Fuel stores provided	5
Stoves and fireplaces renewed	10
Chimney stacks repaired or renewed	11
Dampness remedied	33
Rooms ventilated	4
Accumulations of refuse removed	8
Pavings to yards repaired	9
Roofs repaired	16
Rainwater pipes and eaves gutters repaired or renewed	10
Refuse receptacles provided	10
Cooking facilities provided	3
Food stores provided	10
Sculleries provided	5
Handrails provided	6
Bathrooms provided	22
Hot water services provided	22
Electric lighting provided	10
Verminous premises disinfested	5
Miscellaneous	6

